

mented to give an exhibition of conjuring, and his well-known proficiency in this line should be an attraction in itself. It is to be a "hard times" concert, but not in the popular acceptance of the term; our masquerade was over on the evening of the 22nd.

We seem always to be harping on exams., but somehow these unpleasant necessities always force themselves on our notice. We have had a mixture of medicos, dentists, dreamy looking theorists on music, either with their noses deep down in reams of manuscript, or making havoc with the wrong end of the pencil in the viciousness of despair.

The Divinity trials, coming when they do, seem to have a rather upsetting effect on the daily routine. Exams. and lectures going on at the same time do not harmonize, and naturally the tendency is to shelve the former, and all connected therewith as soon as possible. It is rather short notice to a man to gather his goods and chattels together the day after he has finished and begone, particularly to the man in his final year. At the best, packing is a tedious process, one schemes an hour or so before he begins the attempt, and even then the result is a hopeless jam of fifty per cent. more than the trunk is meant to contain. In our present go-between state without a matron, without a wife we lack the prime essential in such disagreeable tasks, viz.: a woman's guiding hand, so for the future we cry the faculty mercy.

Another complaint comes from the upper western, which at least merits consideration. The various works to be read by each year in the divinity class are not all mentioned, but a certain number are always left to the lecturer's choice, and these come under the head of "selected works." The grievance is that some of these "selected works" are often not decided upon until the end of the year, and the short notice means a cram and a consequent failure to do proper justice, not merely to the works in question, but to the department itself. The list of subjects posted lately in the hall is a step in the right direction, but a final understanding at the beginning of the year should be insisted upon, in all fairness to the students.

A full account of the Shakesperean Drawing Room may be seen in another column, but a few comments thereon may not be amiss. The concert question at affairs of this kind is becoming serious. Is it worth the trouble and expense, is it fair to the performers—especially if their services be given gratis—that such inattention, such scant courtesy should be given to the various numbers, as to render this part of the evening a mere farce, to reduce it to the level of a tolerable formality? We can't disguise the fact that with most of us it is a question of dance and concert and not vice versa, therefore to be cut short before the midnight seemed rather hard. Chairs were not in evidence, which made the secondary nature of the concert even more prominent, so while making due apologies for our inattention, to the performers, we hardly feel bound so to do to the management, excellent as it was.

Our thanks are especially due to the versatile professor of Classics, for his skill and pains in designing and finishing the most striking of the costumes. His Caliban is something all will remember, that it created a sensation would be to put it mildly. The music ceased, and all eyes centred on the savage slave as he went up to pay his respects; even royalty could not have caused half the stir. Miss Strachan kindly helped Mr. Huntingford in his tasks, and our thanks are due to Mr. Cleworth, for his artistic application of crepe hair and greasepaint.

We wish to give due information to prospective recruits for the Q.O.R., that "J" Company is always anxious to put Trinity men's names on its roll. "J" has always been identified with Trinity from the early days of the regiment, in fact it was Trinity's own company for many years, but university companies as such have since been discontinued, as more time was demanded of those in command than their studies could spare. The old connection, however, is still kept up, and we hope always will be. The name of "Murray's Dandies" needs no application, and ere recruits are unwillingly led astray to join the ranks of the Philistines, they would do well to consult the older members of the college.

The present issue of THE REVIEW was unavoidably delayed by reason of the Divinity examinations. Two of our editors were burning the midnight oil for the greater part of the month.

### PERSONAL.

Everyone is delighted to see Mrs. Welch in chapel again. We offer hearty congratulations upon her safe recovery.

THE REVIEW desires to extend its hearty congratulations to Mr. Lally McCarthy, a Trinity man, on his recent marriage.

Mr. Lorne Becher has not returned to college this term. We are sorry to lose the genial Lorne, but hope to see him back next year.

Mr. D. M. Baldwin has just purchased a new wheel. He is immensely proud of it, and no wonder. It is a beauty—an up-to-date "dude" wheel.

Rev. J. McKay McLennan has had a visitor in the shape of a lady pug. She was a genial little beast, but had a painful resemblance to Isaac. We fear her chances on the score of beauty are but slim.

Rev. Frank DuMoulin, M.A., assistant at Holy Trinity church, Chicago, has been spending a couple of weeks' vacation in Toronto. He paid a short visit to Trinity, and spoke enthusiastically of work in the domain of Uncle Sam.

Rev. J. McKay McLennan was the recipient of a silver headed cane from the congregation and boy's guild of St. Matthias' church on Wednesday, April 29th. Mr. McLennan is leaving St. Matthias, and the congregation expressed their appreciation of his services by this pleasing gift.

S. Hilda's has re-opened for the term, and Trinity's corridors are once more enlivened by young lady undergraduates in attendance at lectures. We hope that Secretary Heaven will be able to give them the use of the tennis court this year if they want it. We would like to see more of them.

One of our graduates, who was present, reports that the dinner given recently by the Alumni Association of Trinity Medical College was a highly interesting and successful affair. *Esprit de corps* and good fellowship were its chief characteristics. Many prominent medical men from different parts of the Dominion were present, and many excellent speeches were listened to.

### MEDICAL CONVOCATION.

At the Annual Medical Convocation many successful candidates went up for degrees. The function was quite largely attended by the friends of the meds. The gallery as usual was held by the medical undergraduates. An honorary D.D.S. degree was conferred on Dr. Casar, the well-known Toronto dentist. The conferring of this degree called forth a Latin oration as is usual on such occasions. It was delivered by Professor Huntingford, the University Public Orator.